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Dear Mr. K.,

If you add what you say you got from the FBI to what you have told me I fear there is not what can make a book or serial stories in a magazine or an Efrem Zimbalist movie.

Perhaps in your adventures there is what has this literary potential.

If so it remains in your head, not in what you have given me.

I had had no intentions of doing the writing because I can't get the work that means much to me done. But I did mention it to a publisher.

He turns out to be other than serious.

If not a big question mark.

I am having nothing to do with him.

It was probably serious to you but the fact that you could not get defense contracts in the 50s was not unique and was true of native-born business men, too.

By itself it is not story material.

I'm sorry I can't be more encouraging. I'd like to be because it could mean something to me, too.

Sincerely,